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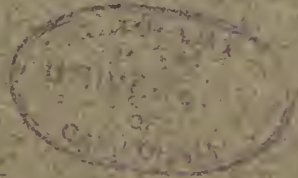
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## INTRODUCTION.

This children's library was selected and the books purchased for the use of the students in the summer library school conducted by the Michigan State Board of Library Commissioners at the State Library Lansing, 1908. The list is now printed for the use of all library workers in the state. The books here listed make up a general children's library, which should lead to the adult library. Care has been taken to include a fair proportion of books of information and to recommend attractive editions of standard works of literature. The library child is not at first a reader and his choice is greatly influenced by the mechanical make-up of books. He is attracted by the clear type, wide margins and the color in the binding. There is an educating power in all these details, and the best editions, especially of the classics, should be purchased for use in the children's library. The compiler of this catalogue, Miss Effie L. Power, has had large experience and has earned a reputation as a children's librarian and teacher of library work for children. A large proportion of the notes included in this list was prepared by Miss May H. Prentice and Miss Effie L. Power and appear in a list entitled "A children's library" compiled by the above mentioned librarians. Notes have also been selected from the lists prepared by the Oregon Commission, the Cleveland Public Library, the Wisconsin Commission and the Pittsburg Carnegie Library. This list will be submitted to book sellers in the state with the request that they furnish the books listed at the discount price.

MARY C. SPENCER,  
State Librarian.







PICTURE BOOKS AND BOOKS FOR CHILDREN'S FIRST READING.

NOTE.—Prices at right show the regular and discount price of the books. Figures at the left show the grades.

Picture books to serve their purpose in a library must not only be beautiful and instructive, but must lead to reading books they are the beginnings of children's literature.

““And what is the use of a book,’ thought Alice, ‘Without pictures or conversation?’”

Grade

- 1 Bannerman, Helen. Story of little black Sambo. Stokes, \$.50.. \$.32  
A story invented for two little girls by an English lady in India, “where black children abound and tigers are everyday affairs.” Very popular.—CLEVELAND.
- 1 Brooke, L. L. Johnny Crow’s garden. Warne, \$1.00..... .64  
An old nursery rhyme with pictures in color of The lion with his green and yellow tie on; The crane caught in the rain, and other humorous situations.—CLEVELAND.
- 3 Burgess, Gelett. Goops and how to be them: a manual of manners for polite infants, inculcating many virtues both by precept and example. Stokes, \$1.50..... .96  
Advice on manners and morals in amusing verse that children cannot fail to remember.—HEWINS.
- 1 Caldecott, Randolph. Picture book No. 2. Warne, \$1.25.... .80  
The action in Mr. Caldecott’s drawings appeals particularly to children. The coloring is especially fine.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 2 The Panjandrum picture book. Warne, \$1.25..... .80  
Come lassies and lads, Ride a cock-horse to Banbury Cross, A farmer went trotting upon his grey mare, Mrs. Mary Blaize, The great Panjandrum himself.
- 1 The Hey-diddle-diddle picture book. Warne, \$1.25.... .80  
Where are you going, my pretty maid, Hey-diddle-diddle and Baby Bunting, A frog he would a wooing go, The fox jumps over the parson’s gate.
- 1 Cox, Palmer, *illus.* Brownie primer. Century, \$.32..... .30  
Old Brownie friends from the pages of St. Nicholas, accompanied by text which little children can read. A small book bound in cloth.
- 2 Another Brownie book. Century, \$1.50..... .96

## Grade

4	The Brownies around the world. Century, \$1.50.....	.96
2	The Brownies at home. Century, \$1.50.....	.96
1	The Brownies, their book, Century, \$1.50.....	.96
	What child does not know and love these queer, wee men?	
2	Crane, Walter. Mother Hubbard, etc. Lane, \$1.25.....	.80
	Containing Mother Hubbard, The three bears, The absurd A. B. C. Splendid drawing and wonderful color.	
1	This little pig, etc. Lane, \$1.25.....	.80
	Containing This little pig, The fairy ship, King Luckieboy. Children's pictures in colors by a real artist.	
2	Deming, F. O. Indian child-life. Stokes, \$1.00.....	.64
	Written for children and made most attractive by many full page colored plates after paintings in water color.—PRENTICE AND POWER.	
3	Red folk and wild folk. Stokes, \$1.00.....	.64
	Indian folk-lore stories for children, with numerous full-page illustrations in color. An attractive picture book.—PRENTICE AND POWER.	
3	Dodge, M. M., ed. New baby world. Century, \$1.50.....	.96
	Stories, rhymes and pictures compiled from St. Nicholas.	
2	Francis, J. G. Book of cheerful cats. Century, \$1.00.....	.64
	"Some cat-land fancies drawn and dressed To cheer your mind when it's depressed." Pictures and verses.—PRENTICE AND POWER.	
2	Greenaway, Kate. Marigold garden. Warne, \$1.50.....	.96
	The Greenaway books are difficult to obtain and not very durable, but they are unique in influence and well worth while.	
3	Under the window, pictures and rhymes for children. Routledge (Macmillan), \$1.50.....	.96
1	Grover, E. O., ed. Art-literature readers: Primer. Atkinson, \$.30.....	.27
	Numerous pictures which are reproductions of paintings.	
1	Folk-lore readers, v. I. Atkinson, \$.30.....	.27
	One of the best of the first readers. Contains nursery rhymes, fables and fairy tales. Large print. Illustrations, black and white outlines, with one color.—CLEVELAND.	
1	Grover, E. O. and Corbett, H. L. Sunbonnet babies primer. Rand, \$.40.....	.34
	In color.	
2	Holbrook, Florence. The Hiawatha primer. Houghton, \$.40..	.34
	Based on Longfellow's poem, and contains excerpts from it. Planned for the child's own reading. Fully illustrated.— CLEVELAND.	

Grade

- 1 Horton, A. M. An alphabet with rhymes and pictures. Page, \$.75 \$.48
- 2 Lansing, M. F., *ed.* Rhymes and stories. Ginn, \$.45. . . . . .41  
 Mother Goose rhymes and the animal nursery tales such as  
 The three little pigs. Print and illustrations good. Popular  
 with children.—CLEVELAND.
- 4 Lear, Edward. The book of nonsense. Warne, \$2.00. . . . . .1.28  
 "The most innocent and beneficent of books," was what  
 John Ruskin said in regard to Mr. Lear's nonsense books.—  
 PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 2 Longmans' fairy readers. Longmans' fairy tale of a fox, a dog,  
 a cat and a magpie, by Lois Bates, \$.15. . . . . . .13  
 Jack and the bean stalk, and Brother and sister, ed. by  
 Mrs. Heller, \$.15. . . . . . .13  
 Snowdrop, and other stories, ed. by Mrs. Heller, \$.15. . . . . .13
- 2 Mother Goose's melodies; ed. by William Wheeler. Houghton,  
 \$1.50. . . . . . .96  
 A very full collection and a standard one. The Stephens  
 pictures have never been equaled.—CLEVELAND.
- 1 Mother Goose in silhouettes; cut by K. S. Buffum. Houghton, \$.75 .48  
 A small volume containing twenty-three Mother Goose rhymes.  
 The illustrations are unique and make the book unusually  
 attractive to little children. Many of the silhouettes might  
 be suggestive in paper cutting.—GATES.
- 1 (The) Old woman who rode on a broom. Dutton, \$1.25. . . . . .80  
 The nursery rhyme with colored pictures of the old woman's  
 journey, and of the cat who was her groom. The illustrations  
 are strong in color and humor.—CLEVELAND.
- 1 Only true Mother Goose melodies; ed. by Monroe and Francis.  
 Lothrop, \$.60. . . . . . .38  
 Reprint of an edition published in 1833. Contains an in-  
 troduction by Dr. Hale. Much action and imagination in  
 the crude woodcuts. This has been especially popular in the  
 schoolroom.—CLEVELAND.
- 2 Potter, Beatrix. Tale of Peter Rabbit. Warne, \$.50. . . . . .32  
 Peter Rabbit was a naughty bunny who crept through the  
 fence and made himself ill eating Farmer McGregor's cabbage.  
 He had to go to bed and drink camomile tea while his brothers  
 and sisters had bread and milk and blackberries for supper.—  
 PRENTICE AND POWERS.
- 1 Poulsson, Emilie. Runaway donkey. Lothrop, \$1.50. . . . . .96  
 Rhymed stories of home pets, with simple illustrations which  
 children like.
- 2 Through the farmyard gate. Lothrop, \$1.25. . . . . .80  
 Stories and rhymes in which the domestic animals figure.  
 Unnatural history, teaching moral lessons very pleasantly.—  
 PRENTICE AND POWER.

Grade

- 3 Pyle, Katherine. Careless Jane. Dutton, \$.75..... \$.48  
"Verses and pictures telling of Georgie Lie-a-bed, Boisterous Ann, Untidy Amanda and other careless children whose faults led them into trouble."
- 3 Richards, L. E. Sundown songs. Little, \$.50..... .32  
Nonsense rhymes.
- 1 Smith, Gertrude. Arabella and Araminta. Small, \$1.00..... .85  
The rhythm and repetition which mark these simplest possible stories of the plays and troubles of two little girls have a great charm for most little children.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 2 Stevenson, R. L. Child's garden of verses. Illustrated by E. Mars and M. H. Squire. Rand, \$.75..... .48  
An abridged edition illustrated in color.
- 2 Tileston, M. W. *comp.* The children's hour. Little, \$.50.... .30  
Mainly Mother Goose. Contains also a few favorite poems, such as, Thank you, pretty cow, and also The story of the three bears, Henny-Penny, and the Old woman and her pig.—CLEVELAND.

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## RELIGION.

The complete Bible is the home book. The library should supply abridgments, adaptations, and relative subject matter for temporary use. The selection for children's use should be made from actual reading of the books and the number should be limited. Old Testament stories and New Testament stories, bound separately, are usually better than general collections.

- 4 Baldwin, James. Old stories of the East. Am. Bk. Co., \$.45.. .41  
Twelve stories from the Old Testament told as stories from literature. This book has very little value but is included because there is a demand for such material for school use.
- 8 Bible. Bible stories (Old Testament). Ed. by R. G. Moulton. Macmillan, \$.50..... .43
- 8 Bible stories (New Testament). Ed. by R. G. Moulton. Macmillan, \$.50..... .43  
A selection of the most popular stories from the revised version. Two small books liked by children. No illustrations.
- 5 Stories from life of Christ; selected for the children by J. H. Kelman; illus. by F. D. Bedford. (Told to the children series). Dutton, \$.50..... .32  
A small attractive volume in good type with colored illustrations. A reverent treatment, in biblical language, for young children.

- 6 Bunyan, John. Pilgrim's progress. Illus. by Rhead brothers.  
Century, \$1.50..... \$.96  
This will not be read by many children, but to an occasional child it will be one of the books of his life. "Little women" helps to arouse an interest in it. An attractive edition.—CLEVELAND.
- 7 Foster, Charles. Story of the Bible, told in simple language.  
Foster, \$1.00..... .64  
The whole Bible story in continuous form and fully illustrated.
- 6 Hodges, George. When the King came; stories from the four Gospels. Houghton, \$1.25..... .80  
The life of Christ told in a simple way with much of the dignity and richness of the Bible narrative. The oriental atmosphere has been kept to an unusual degree.
- 4 Steedman, Amy. In God's garden; stories of the saints; illus. in color with reproductions from Italian masterpieces.  
Jacobs, \$2.00..... 1.70

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MYTHOLOGY.

- 4 Baldwin, James. Old Greek stories. Am. Bk. Co., \$.45..... .41  
Stories from mythology told in simple language, and as hero stories, not as stories of gods, and with no attempt at analysis and explanation. Both Greek and Latin names given, but Latin forms are used in the story.—OREGON.
- 6 The story of Siegfried. Scribner, \$1.50..... .96  
Tells of his forging the wondrous sword, Balmung, of his riding through flaming fire to awaken the maiden, Brunhild, and of the many other strange and daring deeds which he wrought.—PITTSBURGH.
- 5 Wonder book of horses. Century, \$.75..... .68  
Eighteen stories of winged steeds and war horses, of knights-errant and heroes. Among them are: The dancing horses of Sybaris, The enchanted horse of Firouz Schah, The black steeds of Aidoneous, The eight-footed slipper, The horse of brass, Swift and Old-gold.—PITTSBURGH.
- 5 Brown, A. F. In the days of giants. Houghton, \$1.10..... .94  
The Norse myths of Odin, Thor, Loki, Idun, Balder. The clearest interpretation for children. The sequence has been observed.—CLEVELAND.
- 7 Church, Rev. A. J. Story of the Iliad. Macmillan, \$.50..... .43  
Church's style is always dignified and uplifting and he writes to interpret the best in literature.—PRENTICE AND POWER.

Grade

- 3 Story of the Odyssey. Macmillan, \$.50..... \$.43
- 4 Hall, Jennie. Four old Greeks. Rand, \$.75..... .48  
One who is inclined to question the freedom of rendering these stories of Achilles, Herakles, Dionysos, and Alkestis is likely to be won in the end by Miss Hall's truth to Greek thought and feeling.
- 6 Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Tanglewood tales: a second wonder-book. Illus. by G. W. Edwards. Houghton, \$2.50..... 1.60  
Contains The Minotaur, The pygmies, The dragon's teeth, Circe's palace, The pomegranate seeds, The golden fleece.
- 5 Wonder book for girls and boys. Illus. by Walter Crane. Houghton, \$3.00..... 1.92  
The standard collection for children's own reading. Contains: The gorgon's head, The golden touch, The paradise of children, The three golden apples, The miraculous pitcher, The Chimaera.
- 5 Kingsley, Charles. The heroes, or Greek fairy tales for my children. Illus. by T. H. Robinson. Dutton, \$2.50..... 1.60  
Stories of Perseus, the Argonauts and Theseus. Mr. Kingsley's versions are not merely pretty stories; they embody ideals of physical and moral courage.
- 7 Mabie, H. W. Norse stories; retold from the Eddas. Ed. by K. L. Bates. Rand, \$.40..... .34  
The best version for older children.
- 7 Marvin, F. S. and others. Adventures of Odysseus. Dutton, \$1.50..... .96  
Many have essayed the task of bringing the treasures of Greek literature to the children, with more or less success. These writers have succeeded in a very unusual manner.

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#### GOVERNMENT AND CITIZENSHIP.

- 5-7 Alton, Edmund, *pseud.* Among the law-makers. Scribner, \$1.50..... .96  
A clear account of the way Congress conducts itself and makes our laws. Not a recent book.
- 6 Austin, O. P. Uncle Sam's secrets: a story of national affairs for the youth of all the nation. Appleton, \$.75..... .64  
Much interesting information about currency, the mint, railway postal service, foreign mail, banking and revenue systems, etc., conveyed in a stiff and unreal story.—N. Y.  
This book is popular with boys.

Grade

- 5 Uncle Sam's soldiers: a story of the war with Spain.  
Appleton, \$.75..... \$.64  
For the boys who want to learn about West Point, army organization, coast defences, details of camp and hospital life, and modern military methods in general.—PITTSBURGH.
- 8 Dole, C. F. Young citizen. Heath, \$.45..... .41  
A very simple explanation of the form of our government and of the duties of good citizenship.
- 6 Hill, C. T. Fighting a fire. Century, \$1.50..... .96  
The drill and training of the fire-fighter, his dangers and his heroism.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 6 Hill, Mabel. Lessons for junior citizens. Ginn, \$.50..... .45  
"It is the aim of this book to create an interest in the specific knowledge regarding the work of municipal governments and to arouse a certain kind of hero worship for the men who are carrying out this work." Describes the police and fire departments, board of health, juvenile court, etc.—CLEVELAND.
- 8 Moffett, Cleveland. Careers of danger and daring. Century, \$1.50..... .96  
To give to boys a book which they will read with delight, in which the heroes of peace are made to seem as worthy of honor as those of war; this is a fine thing to do, and it has been accomplished in Mr. Moffett's volume of stories of the lives of the diver, the balloonist, the fireman, the locomotive engineer, and others whose daily occupations require courage and presence of mind.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 7 Otis, James, *pseud.* Life savers. Dutton, \$1.50..... .96  
Story of the United States life saving service.

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### FOLKLORE AND LEGEND.

- 5 Arabian nights. Ed. by Andrew Lang. Longmans, \$2.00.. 1.28  
These splendors of the opulent East are part of the heritage of every child; Sindbad's gems and jewels, Ali Baba's treasure chamber, Aladdin's cave—how poor would childhood be without them.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 2 Baldwin, James, *ed.* The fairy reader, adapted from Grimm and Andersen. Am. Bk. Co., \$.60..... .51  
Very simple adaptations.
- 3 Fairy stories and fables. Am. Bk. Co., \$.35..... .32  
An excellent collection, perhaps slightly simpler in form than Scudder's.—PRENTICE AND POWER.

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- 7 Story of Roland. Scribner, \$1.50..... \$.96  
 "The legends of Charlemagne become under Mr. Baldwin's magic touch a stirring tale of romance and chivalry. Describing daring feats and great exploits of Roland, worthiest of the barons of France, and of Oliver and Reinold and Ogier, the Dane, heroes who were his companions in arms."—PITTSBURGH.
- 4 Elumenthal, V. X. K. de. Folk tales from the Russian. Rand, \$1.40..... .34  
 Full of the elemental strength of a half barbarous people, and having much of the repetition which children love.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 3 Cruikshank, George, *ed.* Cruikshank fairy book. Putnam, \$1.25..... .80  
 Contents: Puss in boots, The history of Jack and the bean-stalk, Hop-O'-My-Thumb and The seven league boots, Cinderella and the glass slipper.
- 6 French, Allen. Heroes of Iceland. Little, \$1.50..... .96  
 The story of Burnt Njal adapted from Dasent's translation. The great Icelandic saga is retold with vigor and feeling.
- 2 Godolphin, Mary, *ed.* Aesop's fables in words of one syllable. Burt, \$1.50..... .32  
 The peculiar value of the fables is that they are instantaneous photographs, which reproduce, as it were, in a single flash of light, some one aspect of human nature.—DR. FELIX ADLER.
- 5 Greenwood, Grace. Stories from famous ballads. Ed. by Caroline Burnite. Ginn, \$1.50..... .45  
 Grace Greenwood was the only American author of her time to appreciate the value of classic romance to young girls, and in the stories she reflects much of the lofty sentiment and purity of spirit of early English ballad poetry.—PREFACE.
- 6 Grierson, E. W. Children's tales from Scottish ballads. Illus. by A. Stewart. Black (Macmillan), \$2.00..... 1.28  
 Partial contents: Kinmont Willie, The gude Wallace, Muckle-mou'ed Meg, The heir of Linne, Black Agnace of Dunbar, Thomas the Rhymer, The brownie of Blednock, The Earl of Mar's daughter, Hynde Horn.
- 4 Grimm, J. L. K. and W. K. Household stories; tr. by Lucy Crane. Macmillan, \$1.50..... .96  
 The edition of Grimm which the Cleveland library duplicates most freely.
- 3 Stories from Grimm, 'by Amy Steedman. (Told to the children series) Dutton, \$1.50..... .32
- 6 Harris, J. C. Aaron in the wild woods. Houghton, \$2.50... 1.28



Grade

- 5 Uncle Remus: his songs and his sayings. Illus. by Frost. Appleton, \$2.00.....\$1.28  
 Mr. Frost has proved himself a second Uncle Remus in the way in which he has interpreted these ever delightful stories of Brer Fox, Brer Rabbit, Brer Bar, Brer Wolf and their kin. His pictures tell the stories even to the children who cannot read the text. This volume also contains many old plantation songs.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 8 Irving, Washington. Rip Van Winkle, and the Legend of Sleepy Hollow. Macmillan, \$1.50..... .96  
 These stories are purely imaginative but are very little read by children if classed with literature.
- 4 Jacobs, Joseph, *ed.* English fairy tales. 3d ed. Putnam, \$1.25 .80  
 How Jack went to seek his fortune, Teeny-Tiny, The three bears, and other stories containing the element of repetition which children love.
- 3 Johnson, Clifton, *ed.* Oak tree fairy book. Little, \$1.50..... .96  
 Contains many familiar nursery tales such as Johnny-Cake, The little red hen, Tom-tit-tot. Some of the versions are weak, but the selection is admirable and the book will be popular.
- 5 Lang, Andrew, *ed.* The green fairy book. Longmans, \$2.00... 1.28  
 A favorite collection.
- 3 Longmans' supplementary readers. Longmans.  
 Cinderella, or The little glass slipper. \$.20..... .18  
 Jack, the Giant Killer. \$.20..... .18  
 Little Red-Riding Hood. \$.20..... .18  
 Prince Darling. \$.40..... .36  
 The princess in the glass hill. \$.30..... .27
- 6 MacLeod, Mary. Book of King Arthur. Stokes, \$1.50..... .96  
 An attractive version of the most delightful romances of the Middle Ages, wherein may still be seen "noble chivalry, courtesy, humanity, friendship, cowardice, murder, hate, virtue, sin. Go after the good and leave the evil and it shall bring you to good fame and renown."
- 2 O'Shea, M. V., *ed.* Old world wonder stories. Heath, \$.25... .23  
 Whittington and his cat, Jack the Giant Killer, Tom Thumb, Jack and the bean stalk.
- 2 Six nursery classics. Heath, \$.20..... .18  
 Contents: The house that Jack built, Mother Hubbard and her dog, Cock Robin and Jenny Wren, The old woman and her pig, Dame Wiggins of Lee and her seven wonderful cats, The three bears.

Grade

- 7 Pyle, Howard. Story of King Arthur and his knights. Scribner, \$2.50.....\$1.60  
 A strong, beautiful presentation "of the most gracious, knightly and virtuous war of the most noble knights of the world."
- 3 Scudder, H. E., *ed.* Book of fables and folk stories. Houghton, \$.75..... .48  
 Probably the most satisfactory collection, and a criterion in style. The preface contains a fine argument for the use of such literature with little children. Illustrations in the spirit of the text.—CLEVELAND.
- 5 Book of legends. Houghton, \$.25..... .23  
 Contains: St. George and the dragon, King Cophetua and the beggar maid, The legend of St. Christopher, William Tell and others.
- 4 Tappan, E. M., *ed.* The golden goose and other fairy tales, tr. from the Swedish. Houghton, \$1.00..... .64
- 5 Wiggin, K. D. and Smith, N. A., *eds.* Fairy ring. McClure, \$1.50..... .96  
 Contains popular tales from many sources. The stories are very well told but the arrangement is confusing to children.
- 4 Williston, T. P. Japanese fairy tales, ser. 1. Rand, \$.75.... .48  
 Brief folk stories; have an ethical and poetic value, and reflect much of the custom of the country. The grotesque, brightly colored pictures, by a Japanese artist, give a good idea of Japanese life.—CLEVELAND.
- 4 Zitkala-Sa. Old Indian legends. Ginn, \$.50..... .45  
 Legends of the Dakotah Indians "retold for blue-eyed little patriots by one who heard them as a little black haired aborigine." The book is well illustrated by the Indian artist, Angel DeCora.—PRENTICE AND POWER.

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MODERN FICTION FAIRY TALES.

- 6 Andersen, H. C. Stories and tales. Houghton, \$1.00..... .64  
 There are many good editions of Andersen but the two volumes here listed will satisfy all ages.
- 5 Wonder stories told for children. Houghton, \$1.00..... .64  
 Contains Ole shut-eye, Little Claus and Big Claus, The tinder box, and the more childlike of the author's tales.
- 3 Aspinwall, Alicia. Short stories for short people. Dutton, \$1.50 .96  
 Humorous stories about a squash vine that grew miles in an hour, a disobedient island that was nearly drowned, and other wonders.—PITTSBURGH.

Grade

- 5 Browne, Frances. *Granny's wonderful chair*. McClure, \$1.50 .96  
 Old-fashioned moral fairy tales which have considerable fancy.  
 Popular with children.—CLEVELAND.
- 4 Carroll, Lewis, *pseud.* *Alice's adventures in Wonderland*.  
 Illus. by John Tenniel. Macmillan, \$1.00 .64  
 "Alice" is nonsense, pure and simple, and delightful. It  
 cannot be interpreted; it has no moral.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 4 Through the looking-glass. Illus. by John Tenniel.  
 Macmillan, \$1.00 .64  
 A continuation of Alice in Wonderland.
- 4 Carryl, C. E. *Davy and the goblin*. Houghton, \$1.50 .96  
 A dream story.
- 4 Collodi, C. *pseud.* *Adventures of Pinocchio*. Ginn, \$.40 .36  
 Story of a wooden marionette who meets with many ad-  
 ventures in his efforts to become a real boy.  
 "Of all the fairy stories of Italian literature this is the best  
 known and the best loved. The name of the marionette  
 hero is familiar in every household of northern and central  
 Italy. In its whimsical extravagance, its quaint humor and  
 its narrative style, the story appeals to both old and  
 young."—PREFACE.
- 5 Kingsley, Charles. *Water-babies, a fairy tale for a land baby*.  
 New ed. Dutton, \$.50 .32  
 "I have tried in all sorts of queer ways, to make children  
 and grown folks understand that there is a quite miraculous  
 and divine element underlying all physical nature."—THE  
 AUTHOR.
- 6 Kipling, Rudyard. *Jungle book*. Century, \$1.50 .96  
 One of the most imaginative books ever written. It takes  
 the child into the great unknown dark forest, where he learns  
 the law of the jungle and the ways of its people.—CLEVELAND.
- 7 Second jungle book. Century, \$1.50 .96
- 5 Macdonald, George. *Princess and the goblin*. Lippincott, \$1.50 .96  
 A fairy tale which is very rich in fancy. Like all of  
 Macdonald's stories for children it has no definite interpreta-  
 tion, but a child who enters into its spirit can himself touch  
 the invisible thread which guided the princess. Beautifully  
 illustrated.—CLEVELAND.
- 4 Mace, Jean. *Home fairy tales*. Harper, \$1.50 .96  
 "Collection of stories singularly pleasing and original. The  
 fairies here are good fairies, home fairies, each of whom has  
 a mission to correct some childish fault, but who does her work  
 so attractively and unobtrusively that the children never  
 think of rebelling against the moral. Little Ravageot, Miss  
 Careless and The necklace of truth are good examples of  
 the stories which set forth the virtues of obedience, neatness  
 and truth-telling."—TRANSLATOR'S PREFACE.

Grade

- 3 Mulock, D. M. The adventures of a brownie. Harper, \$60... \$38  
Miss Mulock's good, kind, little brownie, who plays pranks only on cross and disagreeable people, has already been the friend of two or three generations of children.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 4 Little lame prince. Heath, \$30..... .27  
The story of Prince Dolor of Nomansland who floated out of Hopeless Tower on the wonderful traveling cloak of imagination. An allegorical tale teaching patience and true kingship.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 5 Pyle, Howard. Merry adventures of Robin Hood. Scribner, \$3.00..... 1.92  
So fully is this book expressive of the hardy and joyous spirit of adventure, of the jolly outlaws of Sherwood Forest, that the reader almost feels that he himself has dressed in Lincoln green, eaten venison pastry with Friar Tuck, wielded a quarter-staff with stout Little John, and attended Maid Marian's wedding with bold Robin Hood. And, be assured, he has taken no harm from their companionship; honor and justice and kindness are laws observed by them and higher than any on the King's statute book.—PRENTICE AND POWER. Scribner publishes an abridged edition at..... .60
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A fairy tale in the spirit of the old folk tales, telling of the quest of three brothers for gold and how it was lost through greed and selfishness and won by love and compassion.—GATES.
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Marked by the best of Stockton's qualities, delicacy of fancy, gentle but extremely amusing humor, and interest of story.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
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- 5 Ting-a-ling tales. Scribner, \$1.00..... .64  
Modern fairy-stories of the best kind.
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making its wearer charming in the eyes of any beholder. Naturally as it changed hands some complications of the affections arose, and these give Mr. Thackeray his opportunity, which he improves far beyond the power of any brief note to set forth.—PRENTICE AND POWER.

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SCIENCE.

- 4 Andrews, Jane. Stories Mother Nature told her children. Ginn, \$.50..... \$.45  
Partial contents: Story of the amber beads, The talk of the trees, How the Indian corn grows, Water lilies, The carrying trade, Sea life, What the frost giants did, How Quercus Alba went to explore the underworld, A peep into one of God's storehouses, Sixty-two little tadpoles.
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A serious treatment of the growth and behavior of plants; a small book, attractively illustrated.
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It would be hard to find a pleasanter road to astronomical knowledge than through "Starland," by the director of the observatory of Cambridge University. Its simple style does not interfere with its scientific accuracy, and it is thoroughly usable for both teacher and pupil.—PITTSBURGH.
- 7 Blanchan, Neltje, *pseud.* How to attract the birds. Double-day, \$1.35..... 1.15  
Contents: How to invite bird neighbors, The ruby-throat caterers, Bird architecture, Home life, Nature's first law, Songs without words, Why birds come and go, What birds do for us, Some naturalized foreigners.
- 6 Bostock, F. C. Training of wild animals. Century, \$1.00..... .85  
Habits, traits and methods of training wild animals.
- 6 Buckley, A. B. Fairy land of science. Appleton, \$1.50..... .96  
The work of water and ice, the formation of coal, the life and mutual aid of bees and flowers, the wonders of sound, etc., are so clearly and entertainingly set forth as to lead young readers into a genuine fairy-land of marvels.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
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The well known leisurely and charming style of Sharp eyes and Wake-robin is found here applied to subjects especially interesting to young folks—squirrels, weasels, rabbits, skunks, muskrats, raccoons, opossums, etc.—PRENTICE AND POWER.

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- 7 Champlin, J. H. Young folks' cyclopedia of common things. Holt, \$2.50.....\$1.60  
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 Guide to a knowledge of insects through study of insects themselves. Clear, scientific, admirably illustrated. Directions for collecting and preserving specimens.—N. Y.
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 Profusely and beautifully illustrated. An aid to the identification of flowers by those having little or no knowledge of scientific botany. The classification is that which children naturally make, by color. The book can be used to advantage by any child from the fifth grade up.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 6 Plants and their children. Am. Bk. Co., \$.65..... .61  
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- 3 Eddy, S. J., *comp.* Friends and helpers. Ginn, \$.60..... .54  
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- 2 Johonnot, James. Book of cats and dogs. Am. Bk. Co., \$.17.. .15  
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- 6 Neighbors with claws and hoofs. Am. Bk. Co., \$.54..... .51  
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 A popular treatment by families of the common birds of America.
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 One of the most successful nature books ever written for children. If it were possible to misunderstand the clear and forcible account of Miss Apis' ways, manners and personal peculiarities, the author's beautiful drawings would make this impossible. Miss Morley combines very happily the playfulness in which children delight with serious instruction.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
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 The bean children and the peanut children, the melons and their cousins, and other seed-babies talk with a little boy and tell him what they eat and how they grow.—PITTSBURGH.
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- 6 Seton, E. T. Krag and Johnny Bear. Scribner, \$.50..... .40  
 Krag, Randy, Johnny Bear and Chink, from "Lives of the hunted."
- 5 Lobo, Rag, and Vixen. Scribner, \$.50..... .40  
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- 3 Bradish, S. P. Stories of country life. Am. Bk. Co., \$.40. . . . . .36  
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Simple directions for housekeeping, dish-washing, sweeping, laundry, marketing, etc. Clear and well written. Presupposes a more complete house and more resources than the average school child has.—CLEVELAND.
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Partial contents: Cotton fields, On a sheep ranch, Woolen cloth and clothing, A field of flax, Work of the silkworm,

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Leather and its uses, A spool of thread, Needles, Pins, Sewing machines, How hats are made, Dye and dyeing, An ostrich farm, Gold, Diamonds, Pearls.

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 Partial contents: Story of a loaf of bread, How our meat is supplied, Fishing industries, Oyster farming, A rice field, How sugar is made, Where salt comes from, On a coffee plantation, Tea gardens of China, A cranberry bog, A bunch of bananas, How dates grow, A bag of peanuts.
- 6      How we are sheltered: a geographical reader. Macmillan, \$.40 .34  
 Partial contents: Homes in cliffs, Indian homes, Filipino homes, Lumbering, How bricks are made, Artificial stone, Nails, Glass, How coal is made and mined, Light.
- 6 Champlin, J. H. and Bostwick, A. E. Young folks' cyclopedia of games and sports. Holt, \$2.50..... 1.60  
 This may be reserved for room use.
- 7 Doubleday, Russell. Stories of inventors: the adventures of inventors and engineers, true incidents and personal experiences. Doubleday, \$1.25..... .80  
 Popular account of wireless telegraphy, air ships, fast trains and steamboats, life-savers, automobiles, moving pictures, bridge builders, submarine boats, telephony, typesetting machines, artificial ice.—OREGON.
- 6 Duncan, Francis. Mary's garden and how it grew. Century, \$1.25..... 1.06  
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 Tricks and experiments that any boy can manage with simple articles, such as kitchen utensils, corks, matches, glasses, knives, forks, and plates. The illustrations are clear and suggestive.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
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- 7 Hofmann, M. C. Games for everybody. Dodge, \$.50..... \$.45  
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 Personal hygiene for boys and girls of ten or more years.
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Occupations for small children, weaving raffia, beadwork, clay modeling, paper flowers. There is a variety of suggestions, and the working drawings are very clear.—CLEVELAND.

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Contains many favorite lyric and narrative poems. A very practical volume to put into children's hands for their own reading.
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Story of the pilgrimage to Canterbury. Contains many stories from Chaucer retold in vigorous English, splendidly illustrated by Hugh Thompson. There are also a few stories by Lydgate and others. Retains much of Chaucer's optimism, chivalry and gentle courtesy.—PITTSBURGH.



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- 7 Story of Julius Caesar. Dutton, \$.60..... .51
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Contains an excellent selection of the shorter poems, and also a brief but very useful sketch of the poet's life.

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- 8 Complete poetical works. Household ed. Houghton, \$1.50 \$ .96  
The children's poet.
- 7 *Evangeline*. Houghton, \$.60..... .51  
The connection of this poem with American history as well as the pathos of its subject causes it to appeal early to the interest of young folks. The volume contains a number of Longfellow's other poems.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
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Long before a child can have more than a glimpse of the fullness of meaning of this poem he can know its story and see its exquisite pictures. The volume contains seventeen other poems and a sketch of Lowell.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
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- 5 Norton, C. E., ed. *Heart of oak books, No. 4*. Heath, \$.50.... .45  
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- 6 *Heart of oak books, No. 5*. Heath, \$.60..... .54  
Selections from *Arabian nights*; Malory's *Morte D'Arthur*, Tennyson's *Idylls of the king*, Bunyan's *Pilgrim's progress*, Scott's *Tales of a grandfather*, Franklin's *Autobiography*, and other masterpieces of English and American literature.
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"Many people know Mr. Riley chiefly through his children's poems which in every line reveal his exceeding love for the wee folk, and how he appreciates their unconscious humor and reproduces it in the most delicious way in their own language. Not even his friend Eugene Field, the author of 'Wynken, Blynken, and Nod' has written anything better in this way than 'Out to old Aunt Mary's,' 'Little orphan Annie,' 'The man in the moon,' 'The lugubrious whing-whang,' and other rhymes of the 'Raggedy man.'"—PITTSBURGH.
- 8 Scott, Sir Walter. *Lady of the lake*. Notes by G. H. Stuart. Macmillan, \$.40..... .34  
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- 8 Stevenson, B. E. and E. B. *comp.* *Days and deeds, a book of verse for children's reading and speaking*. Baker, \$1.00.. .85  
Partial contents: *New Year's day, Washington's birthday, Memorial day, Independence day, Labor day, Thanksgiving*

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day and Harvest home, April fool's day, Arbor day, Bird day, Easter, Emancipation day, Flag day, Flower day, Forefather's day, Inauguration day, May day, Hallowe'en, St. Valentine's day.

- 4 Stevenson, R. L. Child's garden of verses. Illus. by Charles Robinson. Scribner, \$1.50.....\$.96  
The form of Stevenson's child poetry is well suited to children's own reading. There is a complete thought in every line.
- 3 Taylor, Jane and Ann. Little Ann and other poems; illus. by Kate Greenaway. Warne, \$1.00......64  
A delightful edition of old nursery moral verses: Meddlesome Matty, The violet, Greedy Richard, The boys and the apple tree, and many others.—CLEVELAND.
- 8 Tennyson, Alfred, Lord. Poetic and dramatic works. Household ed. Houghton, \$1.50......96  
This volume is included for children in the belief that "a taste of a great thought is far better than the full comprehension of a small one."
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- 7 Whittier, J. G. Complete poetical works. Household ed. Houghton, \$1.50......96  
The perfect melody of Whittier's poetry gives it a charm for the quite young child; and the childlike directness and simplicity of his narrative and ballad poetry, together with its depth of feeling and wealth of imagery, gives it a strong hold on the affections of the growing boy and girl.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 6 Wiggin, K. D. and Smith, N. A. *comp.* Golden numbers. McClure, \$2.00.....1.28  
All things considered the best poetry collection for children.—BROOKLYN.
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*Lisbeth Longfrock* is not an exciting story and has not much of a plot. It merely gives the life on a Norwegian farm, but in a charming and entertaining way; life among people and among animals, in the long winter and the wonderful summer up on the "sater" or mountain pasture. Woven into it is the story of little, faithful *Lisbeth Longfrock*, who finally reaches the height of her ambition, to become head milkmaid on the Hoel farm.—DOROTHEA MOXNESS.
- 6 Abbott, A. B. *A frigate's namesake*. Century, \$1.00..... .64  
 This book has proved of value in interesting girls in naval history.
- 3 Abbott, Jacob. *A boy on a farm*. Am. Bk. Co., \$.45..... .41  
 Edited by Clifton Johnson from "Rollo at work" and "Rollo at play." The author is an old time writer of great popularity whose books have taught industry, honesty, and all the manly virtues, to three generations of young people.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 5 Alcott, L. M. *Eight cousins*. Little, \$1.50..... .96  
 The story is that of a little orphan girl who comes to live under the direction of a kind and wise uncle in the immediate neighborhood of a crowd of boy-cousins with whom she makes friends very shortly.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
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- 7 Jimmy's cruise. Little, \$1.00..... .64  
 A collection of short stories in Miss Alcott's best manner. The name story is of a boy and girl who are made happy by finding in their ability to sing a means of earning needed comforts for those they love.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 6 Jo's boys. Little, \$1.50..... .96  
 A sequel to *Little men*.
- 5 Little men. Little, \$1.50..... .96  
 Life at Plumfield with Jo's boys.
- 7 Little women. Little, \$1.50..... .96  
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 Real boys whom Miss Alcott knew and loved. One of them is especially interesting as being the original of Laurie in *Little women*.
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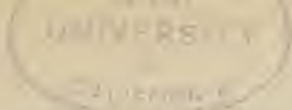


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- 8 **Spinning-wheel stories.** Little, \$1.35..... \$.80  
Short stories of the old-fashioned days of the spinning wheel.
- 6 **Under the lilacs.** Little, \$1.50..... .96  
Ben and his dog Sancho ran away from a circus and found a home with Bab and Betty in the old house under the lilacs.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
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"Well, not such a very bad boy." A story of New England boyhood, so full of personal reminiscence of the author's own youthful days, and so true to boy's ideals, that it has become immortal.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 7 **Amicis, Edmondo de.** Cuore. Tr. by I. F. Hapgood. Crowell, \$ .75..... .48  
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- 7 **Barbour, R. H.** The crimson sweater. Century, \$1.50..... .96  
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- 7 **For the honor of the school: a story of school life and inter-scholastic sport.** Appleton, \$1.50..... .96  
Describes the long drawn struggle of a cross-country run, exciting competitions in track athletics, and other incidents of school life.—PITTSBURGH.
- 8 **The half-back: a story of school, foot ball and golf.** Appleton, \$1.50..... .96  
Tale of a preparatory school and of freshman year at Harvard. Closes with account of a Yale-Harvard football game.—PITTSBURGH.
- 5 **Baylor, F. C.** Juan and Juanita. Houghton, \$1.50..... .96  
The story of the capture of two little Mexican children by Indians, their escape and journey of three hundred miles before being restored to their mother. Incidentally, much information in regard to both Indian and Mexican life is given.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 8 **Bennett, John.** Barnaby Lee. Century, \$1.50..... .96  
Interesting and well written, with vivid pictures of New Amsterdam, Peter Stuyvesant, Maryland, and Lord Baltimore.
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 A romance of Exmoor. It tells of "the savage deeds of the outlaw Doones in the depth of Bagworthy forest, the beauty of the hapless maid brought up in the midst of them, the plain John Ridd's herculean power, and the exploits of Tom Faggus."  
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- 7 Boyesen, H. H. Boyhood in Norway. Scribner, \$1.25..... .80  
 Short stories of boy life in Norway by a true son of the Vikings.
- 6 Modern Vikings. Scribner, \$1.25..... .80  
 Short stories of life and adventure in modern Norway.
- 8 Brooks, E. S. Master of the Strong Hearts. Dutton, \$1.50.... .96  
 Custer's last rally in the valley of the Little Big Horn told as a story of adventure for boys in such a way that the reader feels the heroism of red man and white man alike.
- 7 Brooks, Noah. Boy emigrants. Scribner, \$1.25..... .80  
 Adventures of some boys who started from Illinois to cross the plains shortly after the breaking out of the "gold fever" in California.—HARDY.
- 5 Boy settlers. Scribner, \$1.25..... .80  
 Early times in Kansas.
- 4 Brown, A. F. The loneliest doll. Houghton, \$.85..... .72  
 A fanciful story of a lonely little queen, her lonelier splendid doll, her porter's happy little daughter, and the remarkable adventures of the three.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 8 Brown, Dr. John. Rab and his friends. Houghton, \$.60.... .51  
 This is a story which will lead the boy or girl to a realization of the depth and strength of human love without making him self-conscious. If it is sad, it is "better than many things that are not called sad." This edition contains Our dogs, Marjorie Fleming and other selections.
- 5 Burnett, F. H. Sara Crewe. Scribner, \$1.00..... .64  
 The happenings of this story are quite unreal, and Sara is, to say the least, a very unusual little girl; but the ideals of the story are those of gentle breeding and courage, and the story is intensely interesting.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 3 Coolidge, Susan, *pseud.* Mischief's Thanksgiving. Little, \$1.25 .80  
 The nine stories are all good. Nanny's substitute is a good Civil War story for girls; How the umbrella ran away with Ellie is for Christmas, and Girls of the far north pictures Sweden, Lapland and Finland.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 4 Nine little goslings. Little, \$1.26..... .80  
 The "goslings" are the nine heroines of the nine stories.
- 5 What Katy did. Little, \$1.25..... .80  
 The story of a careless, happy, active little girl, who gets hurt in a fall from a swing and has to learn some hard lessons of patience and endurance. Everything comes out right in the end, however.—PRENTICE AND POWER.



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- 6 What Katy did at school. Little, \$1.25..... \$.80  
A good story of boarding-school life. The inevitable mischief is funny, clever, and not malicious, while the high ideals and gentle breeding of Katy and Clover Carr are very winning.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
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Massacre at Fort William Henry during the French and Indian war, and the adventures of an English officer while trying to rescue two young girls captured by Indians.—PITTSBURGH.
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- 8 Coryell, J. R. Diego Pinzon. Harper, \$1.25..... \$.80  
A light-hearted, nimble-witted little scapegrace who is at school in the convent of LaRabida at the time when Columbus is about to sail from Spain. Being brought to his cousin, Martin Alonzo Pinzon for discipline, the latter takes the lad with him in the Pinta on the dreadful voyage.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 7 Cotes, Mrs. E. Story of Sonny Sahib. Appleton, \$1.00..... .64  
The mother of a little English baby born in India at the time of the mutiny dies, and the child, who is supposed by his father, an army officer, to have been killed, grows up among the natives tenderly cared for by his nurse. The story concerns itself with the way in which the boy comes to the court of the Maharajah, his loyalty to his native friends when his own life seems to depend upon his betraying them, and the effect of his conduct upon his future life.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 7 Cutting, M. S. Heart of Lynn. Lippincott, \$1.25..... \$.80  
The title sounds sentimental but the story presents, in a wholesome way, a young woman's love for her family.

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- 6 Davis, Mrs. R. H. Kent Hampden. Scribner, \$1.00..... \$.64  
 Kent Hampden's father is suspected of having stolen a large sum of money and Kent sets himself to clear up the mystery. The story is located in West Virginia, or as it then was, Virginia.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 3 Defoe, Daniel. Robinson Crusoe. Ed. by Mary Godolphin. Ed. Pub. Co., \$.40..... .36  
 The famous old book abridged and simplified.
- 6 Robinson Crusoe. Illus. by the Rhead brothers. Harper, \$1.50..... .96  
 Strange, surprising adventures of Robinson Crusoe, mariner, who lived 28 years on a lonely island.—PITTSBURGH.
- 6 Deland, E. D. Katrina. Wilde, \$1.50..... .96  
 A summer on a New England farm.
- 6 A successful venture. Wilde, \$1.50..... .96  
 How four plucky girls and their younger brother earned their own living when misfortune overtook them. The plot is old but it is well treated. Mrs. Deland approaches Miss Alcott in writing successfully for half-grown girls.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 8 Dickens, Charles. A Christmas carol. Dutton, \$1.00..... .64
- 8 Cricket on the hearth. Dutton, \$1.00..... .64  
 Dot Peerybingle and John the Carrier, Tilly Slowboy and the baby, the sweet blind Bertha, and her father, easily become the friends of the children. For some reasons it is the best work of Dickens to begin with; the plot is less involved, the motives simpler than in most of his books, and the peculiarities of his style are less exaggerated.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 7 Dix, B. M. A little captive lad. Macmillan, \$.50..... .36  
 Story of a Cavalier boy and his life with his Roundhead half-brother. Good picture of the life of the time in England.—OREGON.
- 7 Merrylips. Macmillan, \$1.50..... .96  
 A little maid held as hostage by Roundheads, escapes through the army of Cavaliers, disguised as a boy. She learns the fortunes of war and finally with many adventures, makes her way home. The story is excellent in atmosphere and in plot.—CLEVELAND.
- 6 Soldier Rigdale. Macmillan, \$.50..... .43  
 About a boy who came over in the Mayflower, how Miles Standish befriended him, and what he saw among the Indians. Decidedly above average historical story for children in faithfulness to life, wholesome tone and style.—N. Y.
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This doubt arises from the confusion of identity of two babies, one of whom was saved and one lost in a shipwreck. Part of the interest of the book lies in the solution of this problem, and part in the happy home life of the children.—PRENTICE AND POWER.

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 Dutch patience, loyalty, and steadfastness stand out clearly in this story, as well as the externals of Dutch landscape and society. Through many hardships Hans, Gretel, their brave mother and their injured father come to good fortune and happiness.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 7 Land of pluck. Century, \$1.50..... .96  
 Short stories about Holland.
- 3 Dole, C. F., ed. Goody Two Shoes. Heath, \$.20..... .18  
 Attributed to Oliver Goldsmith. "The first book particularly intended for children, which has become a classic."
- 7 Eggleston, Edward. Hoosier school-boy. Scribner, \$1.00.... .64  
 Tale of school life in the backwoods of Indiana 50 years ago, when "lickin' and larnin'" went hand in hand.—PITTSBURGH.
- 6 Ewing, J. H. Jackanapes. Houghton, \$.25..... .22  
 A story exquisitely told, of a mischievous, true-hearted boy who dies in battle in early manhood to save the life of a comrade.—PITTSBURGH.
- 5 Lob Lie-by-the-fire, The brownies and other tales; illus. by George Cruikshank. Little, \$.50..... .32  
 The other tales are: Timothy's shoes, Old Father Christmas, Benjy in Beastland, The peace egg, The land of lost toys, Three Christmas trees, An idyl of the wood, Christmas crackers, Amelia and the dwarfs. The best selection of Mrs. Ewing's short stories for children.
- 6 French, Allen. Junior cup. Century, \$1.50..... .96  
 An athlete story of more than ordinary interest.
- 7 Story of Rolf and the Viking's bow. Little, \$1.50..... .96  
 Life in Iceland in the days of the saga, portrayed in a characteristic theme, a family feud. It means much to a boy of twelve or fourteen to meet such a type of manhood as Rolf and to see the obedience of those early people to law.—CLEVELAND.
- 8 French, H. W. Lance of Kanana. Lothrop, \$1.00..... .64  
 It was the lance of Kanana in the hands of the Beduoin boy that rescued Arabia. A story beautiful in its spirit of heroism.—CLEVELAND.
- 5 Gladden, Washington. Santa Claus on a lark. Century, \$1.25.. .80  
 Contains also: A Christmas dinner with the man in the moon, Tom Noble's Christmas, Strange adventures of a wood-sled, An angel in an ulster, Mr. Haliburton Todd's surprise party, Emil's Christmas gift, Santa Claus in the pulpit.

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- 6 **Greene, Homer.** Blind brother. Crowell, \$1.50.....\$.32  
A story of the Pennsylvania coal mines. It tells of a boy's eager self-sacrifice in the hope of gaining for his brother the blessing of sight, of his sore temptation and how he met it and closely interwoven with his story is that of a man who does a great wrong and nobly atones for it. The story is well written.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 6 **Grinnell, G. B.** Jack, the young ranchman; or, A boy's adventures in the Rockies. Stokes, \$1.25..... .80  
A New York boy's six months on a western ranch, where he learns to ride and shoot, collects Indian relics, etc.—N. Y.
- 6     **Jack among the Indians; or, A boy's summer on the buffalo plains; illus. by E. W. Deming.** Stokes, \$1.25..... .80  
Continues Jack, the young ranchman. Information about Indians authoritative and boy's adventures stirring.—N. Y.
- 7     **Jack in the Rockies.** Stokes, \$1.25..... .80  
Adventures of two boys and an old woodsman with a pack train in Yellowstone park. Follows Jack among the Indians.—N. Y.
- 8 **Hale, E. E.** The man without a country. Little, \$.75..... .48  
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- 4 **Hale, L. P.** Peterkin papers. Houghton, \$1.50..... .96  
Twenty-two absurdly funny stories of the unsuccessful efforts of the Peterkin family to become wise.—HARDY.
- 7 **Henty, G. A.** By pike and dyke. Blackie (Macmillan), \$1.50. .96  
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- 7     **The Dragon and the raven.** Blackie (Macmillan), \$1.50.. .96  
The days of King Alfred.
- 7     **The lion of St. Mark.** Blackie (Macmillan), \$1.50..... .96  
Venice in the fourteenth century.
- 7     **The lion of the north.** New ed. Blackie (Macmillan), \$1.50 .96  
Gustavus Adolphus and the thirty years war.
- 7     **Under Drake's flag.** Blackie (Macmillan), \$1.50..... .96
- 7     **With Clive in India.** Blackie (Macmillan), \$1.50..... .96
- 7     **With Wolfe in Canada.** Blackie (Macmillan), \$1.50..... .96  
Those who doubt the value of a selection from Henty are referred to Miss Hewin's article on "What you can get out of a Henty book" in New York libraries, Oct., '07 and Wisconsin library bulletin, Feb., '08.
- 3 **Hopkins, W. J.** The sandman: his farm stories. Page, \$1.50.. .96  
Told with the repetition children like. Good to read aloud.

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- 5 Howells, W. D. Christmas every day and other stories. Harper, \$1.25..... \$.80  
 The book consists of stories in a story. Much of the humor with which readers of Howell's novels are familiar appears here in a form to be appreciated by the children.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 7 Hughes, Thomas. Tom Brown's school days. Macmillan, \$2.00..... 1. 28  
 School days at Rugby under the famous Dr. Arnold who loved boys and lived to make them brave, Christian gentlemen. Contains some sound pedagogy for teachers.
- 8 Huntington, H. S. *pseud.* His Majesty's sloop Diamond Rock. Houghton, \$1.50..... .96  
 Based on an interesting siege off the coast of Martinique during the war between France and England in the early part of the 19th century.
- 4 Ingersoll, Ernest. The ice queen. Harper, \$.60..... .38  
 A story of endurance, bravery and resource of three boys and a girl in the ice fields of Lake Erie.—CLEVELAND.
- 2 Jackson, H. H. Mammy Tittleback and her family. Little, \$1.25..... .80  
 "A true story of seventeen cats."
- 5 Nelly's silver mine: a story of Colorado life. Little, \$1.50.. .96
- 3 Jewett, J. H. Bunny stories. Stokes, \$1.50..... .96  
 Stories of four rabbit children.
- 8 Jewett, S. O. Betty Leicester. Houghton, \$1.25..... .80  
 Motherless Betty goes to spend the summer at quiet, old Tideshead with her grandaunts. This story will bring girls into the atmosphere of New England village life.
- 4 Play days. Houghton, \$1.50..... .96  
 This little book for little girls, has all the quiet charm of Miss Jewett's books for older people. The author has a great gift for making the fine and beautiful things which lie at the heart of everyday life stand forth in their true colors, and making simple pleasures seem very pleasant.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 6 Johnson, Rossiter. Phaeton Rogers. Scribner, \$1.50..... .96  
 Phaeton Rogers is a boy whose inventive genius leads him into and out of many scrapes.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 5 Ker, David. Into unknown seas. Harper, \$1.00..... .64  
 The subject of the story is the always fascinating one of search for ancient treasure, which in this case takes place under a brave and manly leader.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 7 King, Captain Charles. Cadet days. Harper, \$1.25..... .80  
 A story of life at West Point.

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- 8 Kipling, Rudyard. Captains courageous. Century, \$1.50...\$.96  
Harvey Cheyne, young, rich and spoiled, falls overboard from an Atlantic liner and is picked up by fishermen bound for a season's catch off the coast of Newfoundland. The reader is given a good picture of life aboard a fishing smack while the rude fishermen make a man of Harvey and finally restore him to his anxious parents.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 4 Just so stories. Doubleday, \$1.20..... 1.02  
This is an attempt to satisfy by explanations based wholly on the author's imagination, "the person small" who sends "abroad on her own affairs, from the second she opens her eyes, one million Hows, two million Wheres and seven million Whys." The stories answer fully and satisfactorily such questions as How the camel got his hump, How the rhinoceros got his skin, etc., etc.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 8 La Flesche, Francis. The middle five. Small, \$1.25..... .80  
The story of five Indian boys at a mission school. The author was one of these.
- 8 Liljencrantz, O. A. Thrall of Leif, the Lucky. McClurg, \$1.50.. .96  
The scene is laid in the tenth century at the time when King Olaf of Norway introduces Christianity into Greenland. Alwin, the English thrall of Leif, the Lucky, is the hero of this story. He goes with Leif on this mission to Greenland and also on the latter's famous voyage to Vinland. The free, rude, vigorous life of the time is well painted. A simple love-story is mingled with the adventures of the hero.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 3 Lindsay, Maud. Mother stories. Bradley, \$1.00..... .64  
Stories embodying some of the truths of Froebel's mother play.
- 8 Lummis, C. F. King of the broncos. Scribner, \$1.25..... .80  
Stories of New Mexico.
- 8 Marryat, Capt. Masterman Ready. Macmillan, \$1.50..... .96
- 6 Martin, G. M. Abbie Ann. Century, \$1.50..... .96  
A boarding-school story with real merit. Somewhat like Emmy Lou in characterization and in this respect a little beyond girls. While there is not a great deal of incident, the characters are original and individual and they have the reality one would expect from the author.—CLEVELAND.
- 5 Miller, O. T. Kristy's queer Christmas. Houghton, \$1.25... .80
- 5 Moulton, L. C. More bed time stories. Little, \$1.25..... .80  
These stories are somewhat old fashioned and teach their lessons quite openly, but they have also the good old qualities that should never go out of fashion, of refinement, delicacy, and choice English.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 6 New bed-time stories. Little, \$1.25..... .80  
Simple home stories for girls and boys.





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- 7 **Men of iron.** Harper, \$2.00.....\$1.28  
 Boy life in an English castle in the later days of chivalry.  
 Fine moral tone and literary quality.
- 7 **Otto of the silver hand.** Scribner, \$2.00..... 1.28  
 A somewhat grim story of the days of the robber barons in  
 Germany. In some ways quite the strongest of Mr. Pyle's  
 books for boys and girls.
- 4 **Pyle, Katherine.** Nancy Rutledge. Little, \$1.25..... .80  
 "Nancy is a little girl eight years old who moves from the  
 country to the city. Her experiences with her cousin Gladys  
 and her school friends furnish the incidents of a simply written,  
 pleasant story."—A. L. A. BOOK-LIST.
- 5 **Rankin, C. W.** Dandelion cottage. Holt, \$1.50..... .96  
 About four little girls who are real housekeepers in a real  
 little house. Their trials come through a bad little girl who  
 is their neighbor. Their grownup friends are a lonely old  
 woman and an old man—brother and sister who have quarreled  
 and who become reconciled at the little girls' dinner party.—  
 CLEVELAND.
- 7 **Rhoden, Emma von.** An obstinate maid. Tr. by M. E. Ireland.  
 Jacobs, \$1.25..... .80  
 A boarding-school story.
- 7 **Richards, L. E.** Captain January. Estes, \$.50..... .32  
 Little Star is saved as a baby from a wreck by Captain January,  
 the old light-house keeper, and brought up by him on his  
 island.
- 3 **Five-minute stories.** Estes, \$1.25..... .80
- 4 **Quicksilver Sue.** Century, \$1.00..... .64  
 The story of an impetuous little girl who loves novelty and  
 show and rushes into a friendship that promises to gratify  
 this love, only to learn that the true love of the plain old  
 friends is best after all.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 4 **St. Nicholas Christmas book.** Century, \$1.50..... .96  
 For years the St. Nicholas magazine has published in its pages  
 the very best Christmas stories, verses, and pictures to be  
 found anywhere, and now the very best of these are gathered  
 into this book.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 8 **Scott, Sir Walter.** Ivanhoe. (Andrew Langed.) Estes, \$1.50... .96  
 Romance of the 12th century. Introduces Richard Coeur-de-  
 Lion and the Templars. Is of historical value for its graphic  
 pictures of the Saxons and Normans in England after the  
 Norman occupation of the land, and its side references to  
 the crusades.—PITTSBURGH.
- 8 **Kenilworth.** (Andrew Langed.) Estes, \$1.50..... .96  
 Tale of the days of Good Queen Bess. It tells of "My lord  
 of Leicester's" secret marriage and of the sad fate of the  
 unfortunate Amy Robsart.—PITTSBURGH.

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- 8 Talisman. (Andrew Langed.) Estes, \$1.50..... \$.96  
The scene of the Talisman is in Palestine with Richard Coeur-de-Lion and his allies of the third crusade. From the contest on the desert between the Saracen cavalier and the Knight of the Sleeping Leopard to the final "Battle of the Standard," it is full of interest.—PITTSBURGH.
- 6 Seawell, M. E. Rock of the lion. Harper, \$1.50..... .96  
A loyal little midshipman under John Paul Jones was captured by a British vessel during the revolutionary war and carried to England where he was pressed into service on the Royal George and went through the long siege of Gibraltar. There is a slight thread of romance running through the story that adds to its interest.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 3 Segur, S. R., comtesse de. Sophie. Heath, \$.20..... .18  
A quaint, old-fashioned story of a naughty little girl who succeeded in becoming generous and good.—CLEVELAND.
- 3 Story of a donkey; ed. by C. F. Doyle. Heath, \$.20..... .18  
One of the happiest of the little moral stories for children, which are based upon animal life.—CLEVELAND.
- 4 Sewell, Anna. Black Beauty: the autobiography of a horse. Lothrop, \$1.00..... .64  
Best book published to cultivate a spirit of kindness for horses.—PITTSBURGH.
- 7 Shaw, Flora. Castle Blair. Heath, \$.50..... .45  
The scene is laid in Ireland. A bachelor uncle makes a home at Castle Blair for the children of his brother in India, who is in the English service, and for an orphaned niece from France, who acts as housekeeper. The children from India are utterly untrained, high spirited, and lawless, but are good hearted and innately good. There are troublous times, but everything ends happily.—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 6 Smith, M. P. W. Jolly good times. Little, \$1.25..... .80  
Child-life on a Massachusetts farm, simple, wholesome, delightful, is here pictured. In spite of some lack of literary finish in the style, the plain people in this story, children and grown folks, have something of the dignity of those in Whittier's Snow bound. Aaron, the hired man, with his true Indian stories, is an important adjunct to the "jolly good times" of the children. "Anyone would know only to look at Aaron on Sundays that he belonged to the minister's Bible class and had money in the bank."—PRENTICE AND POWER.
- 4 Spyri, Johanna. Heidi; tr. by H. B. Dole. Ginn, \$.40..... .36  
Child life on the mountains of Switzerland; child life in a German city. Strong in atmosphere. There are other good translations.
- 4 Moni, the goat boy, and other stories. Tr. by E. F. Kunz. Ginn, \$.40..... .36  
Similar to Heidi. Good to read aloud.

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- 7 Stein, Evaleen. *Gabriel and the hour book*. Page, \$1.00. . . . . \$ .64  
 "I, Gabriel Viaud, am Brother Stephen's colour-grinder; and I have made the ink for this book, and the glue, and caught the eels, and ground the gold and the colours, and ruled the lines, and gathered the flowers for the borders, and so I pray the Lord God will be kind and let my father out of prison in Count Pierre's castle and tell Count Pierre to give us back our meadow and our sheep, for we cannot pay the tax, and mother says we will starve." A tale of monastic life and of feudalism in old Normandy.—CLEVELAND.
- 8 Stevenson, R. L. *Kidnapped*. Scribner, \$1.50. . . . . .96  
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